

ARREST HARRIS ON UGLY CHARGE

Alleged That He Brought
Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Here
From Mineral City.

CHARGED with bringing Miss Mary Kennon, of Mineral City, Louisville county, a girl not yet sixteen years of age, to this city under promise of marriage, James Harris, alias "Red" Brady, twenty-four years old, was arrested at the Smith Street Armory yesterday afternoon, and locked up in the Second District Jail. While the young girl was brought from her home, 1711 North Twenty-first Street, and, after being cross-questioned by detectives, turned over to her relatives and friends to be held as a witness this morning against the prisoner.

In discovering and arresting Harris, and in divulging the details of the case, the following officers were present:

This woman skipped town a week ago, and Harris has refused to divulge her identity or her present whereabouts, even if he knows where she now is. The police are actively

teresting themselves to find out who the child really is, and who his parents are. Too young yet to give any information about himself, the child shook his head when an officer asked him his name. He mistook Miss Kennon for his mother. He was brought to the City Hall with Miss Kennon who had been caring for him since the other woman, his supposed mother.

hurriedly left the city, and the chief and captain of detectives were in a quandary what disposition to make of him, until it was suggested that he be taken to the City Home.

When he was taken to the home, the quarters office in the arms of an officer, the child screamed and wept pitifully but at sight of the big automobile and under the cheering influence of the officer, changed his tears to laughter and hugely enjoyed the ride to his home.

There, however, he wept again, parting with the officer, and hugged him tightly around the neck. His claims not to be his father; his supposed mother has gone, and the

tant with a family move to go to some child care institution, an unknown of nameless waiting.

Two detectives walked up to Harris's home, and called Miss Kelen to the door, she met them imperturbably. But the child was frightened and took refuge under a table. The officers tried to coax him out, but he continued to dodge them until one of them went under the table and picked him up. The terrified little boy screamed out, but was calmed by

Met Relatives After Arrest.
At the City Hall Miss Kennon was met by her brother, G. M. Kennon, her brother-in-law, H. M. Hester, both of Mineral City, and by Mrs. W. J. Bradley, of New York City, whose brother married one of the Kennon girls, and at whose instance the detectives were first put on the case.

would discuss the matter only in a vague sort of way, and then shut entirely. She stated that the young girl's parents, who are said to be mine-owners in Mineral City, had posed that she was married, but she learned otherwise, and came to probe into the matter. She has been ten days, and is registered in one of the hotels. Miss Kennon, who is in her charge, registered with her, and two men are also stopping at the same place.

Harris is supposed to be a married man, and neighbors in his community state that it was announced some time ago that he was married to the woman who he represented to Miss Kennedy to be his brother's widow and at present, his housekeeper. She was formerly known as Ada Morris, before her husband's death. She is said to be

The man gave his occupation as a steam engineer, but neighbors

that they have never known him work. He was well dressed when arrested, and gave one the impression that he was in comfortable circumstances. But he refused to discuss affairs in any way.

What the Girl Says.

On being questioned by the detectives, Miss Kennon stated that she had not seen the man since she was arrested.

known as "Babe" had met him only in the home of her brother. After their first meeting they corresponded and he came to Richmond on Saturday, April 24. Since then and until her arrival, Harris had daily promised to marry her. "He told me," said the girl, "that the other woman was the widow of a brother, and that I must pose as his sister, which I did. She let us stay in her home and since then she has been taking care of the little boy."

She broke down completely as the whole story was dragged from her mind and went in the arms of Mrs. Braden.

Before the scene was over, both men were sobbing convulsively, tears were streaming down the cheeks of the men. She is a tall, fair-haired girl, with glowing cheeks and evidence of health. It was stated others that her family did not know of her whereabouts, or what had come of her. It was Mrs. Bradley who